MEMORANDUM

February 19, 1997

To: Ohio Oil Company (Lorraine Refinery) Preliminary Assessment (PA) file

From: Karen Khalafian, Site Assessment Unit, WMD

Re: Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) Search and Current Ownership of the property

A PRP search was conducted at the Creek County Courthouse on February 3, 1997, concerning an old oil facility located in the Section 20 T16N R9E IM in Creek County,

Oklahoma.

After a meticulous search of available historical documents it was concluded that the Lorraine Refinery operated an oil facility on land located southwest of the area of interest and has already been described and studied in a PA and following SI of Wilcox Oil Company (CERCLIS ID# OK0001056324).

Records from the Creek County Clerk's office and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps indicate that area of interest has following legal descriptions: NE4 of SW4; NW4 of SE4; and E2 of NW4 of SW4, all in Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, and all of that certain triangular piece of land, lying in the northwest corner of SE4 of SW4 of Section 20, being all of that portion of the SE4 of SW4 of Section 20, lying northwest of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad's right of way, containing in all approximately 101 acres. After a detailed title search concerning the site ownership back to January 3, 1917, when an Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease was signed between Continental Refining Company and Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) it was concluded that Transcontinental Oil Company (1917 - 1923), Marathon Oil Company (1923 - 1936), and Ohio Oil Company (1936 - 1942) operated the oil facility. On October 16, 1942, the site was acquired by Sonken-Galamba Supply Company and soon was divided among several parties. It is unknown what kind of operations were maintained on the site after Ohio Oil Company ceased the oil-related activities on the site.

Records from the Creek County Tax Assessor's office indicate that the current owners of the site are:

Owners

Code#

Address

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, records from Creek County Clerk's office, and the sketch which shows the current ownership are attached to this memorandum.







